

FIG. 1

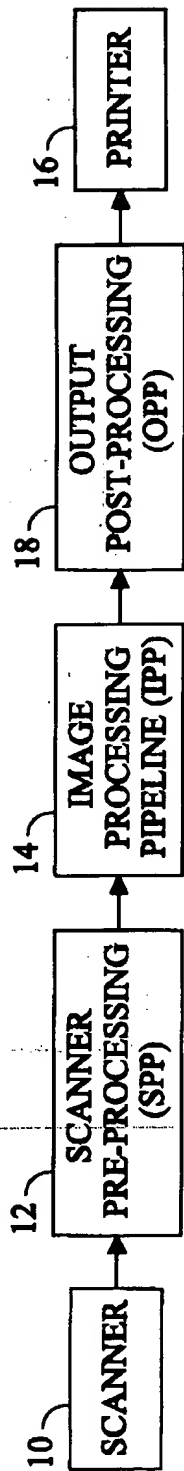


FIG. 2

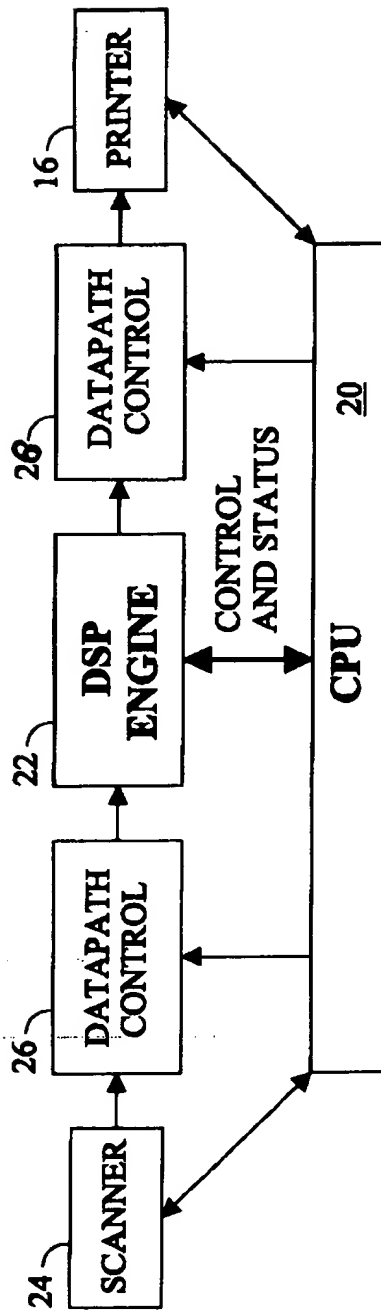


FIG. 3

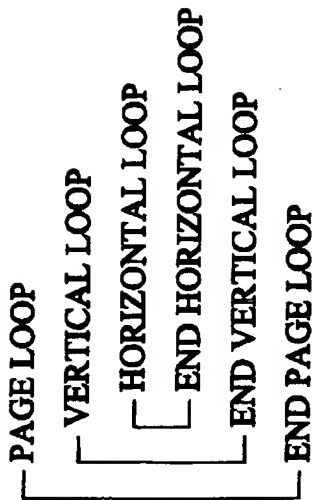


FIG. 4

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For each output page {
  For each vertical clone {
    Scan the input document
    For each RGB scanline {
      Process the scanline with IPP
      For each resulting CMYK binary scanline {

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// Call OPP with CTP mode
If horizontal cloning is desired
  Generate the required number of horizontal clones
If mirroring is desired
  reverse the scanline

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      }
    }
  }
}

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FIG. 5

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Scan the input document
For each RGB scanline {
  Process the scanline with IPP
  For each resulting CMYK binary scanline {
    // Call OPP with CTP mode
    Store each resulting scanline in memory
  }
}
For each page {
  // Call OPP with PFM mode
  For each vertical clone {
    For each CMYK binary scanline in memory {
      Retrieve scanline from memory
      If horizontal cloning is desired
        Generate the required number of horizontal clones
      If mirroring is desired
        reverse the scanline
    }
  }
}

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FIG. 6

Task OPP {

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// This is where OPP's execution starts the first time it is called.
// Initialize all necessary buffer space, variables, and registers.
L = CurrentLine = NumOPPLines;
N = CurrentVerClone = NumVerClones;
EncodedSizeCount = 0;
GlobalCompBufPointer = GlobalCompBufStart;
VerClonePadLinesToDo = 0;

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TASK_LOOP:

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// The following SUSPEND causes control to return to the executive
// (outermost) loop, which calls each of the tasks in a round-robin fashion.
// Any or all of OPP's "local" state (registers, variables, buffers etc.) could
// be overwritten by the executive and/or by other tasks, while OPP is suspended.
// In the implementation, any state that must persist while OPP is suspended
// (e.g., state flags, buffer pointers, counts, etc.) must be explicitly saved in
// global (off-chip) memory before SUSPEND, and restored before use after
// return from SUSPEND. For clarity of presentation, these save/restore
// operations are not explicitly shown in this pseudocode.

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SUSPEND (&OPPReturnAddress);

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// Execution resumes here, each time (except for the very first time) that
// the executive round-robin loop yields control back to OPP.
// Check OPP's "idle" flag, and stop polling if cleared.
if (!IDLE) goto ACTIVATE_OPP;
// Poll for OPP Activate message from CPU, and clear idle flag if received.
// If CPU has not sent us an Activate message, then loop back to suspend
// and give other microcode tasks a chance to run.

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FIG. 7A

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CheckForCPUMessage (Message, Status);
if (Status == MESSAGE_NOT_RECEIVED) goto TASK_LOOP;
if (Message != OPP_ACTIVATE)
    goto TASK_LOOP;
IDLE = 0;

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ACTIVATE_OPP:

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    // Check for free output buffer, unless storing.
    if (DO_STORE && !DO_DECODE) goto NO_OUTPUT_OK;

    // Loop back and suspend if insufficient output buffer space is available
    // to hold a complete CMYK line in printer format. Note that a separate
    // output DMA task is responsible for removing data from OPP's output
    // buffer and for sending it on to the printer.
    if (!BufferFree (OPPOutBuf)) goto TASK_LOOP;

    // Output buffer space is available. If we now need to output any
    // inter-vertical-clone pad lines, then output one now, update count of
    // pad lines remaining to be output, loop back and suspend.
    if (VertClonePadLinesToDo == 0) goto NO_OUTPUT_OK;
    SetToWhite (OPPOutBuf);
    --VertClonePadLinesToDo;
    goto OUTPUT_CMYK_LINE;

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NO_OUTPUT_OK:

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    // Permit decode play out even with no input.
    if (DO_DECODE) goto ENCODE_DONE;

    // Check for full Cyan, Magenta, Yellow, and Black input buffers.
    // These would have been filled by IPP, and live in global memory.

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FIG. 7B

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if (!BufferFull (CyanInBuf))    goto TASK_LOOP;
if (!BufferFull (MagentaInBuf)) goto TASK_LOOP;
if (!BufferFull (YellowInBuf))  goto TASK_LOOP;
if (!BufferFull (BlackInBuf))   goto TASK_LOOP;

    // Get local copies of the Cyan, Magenta, Yellow, and Black input
    // buffers, and mark the space in global memory as empty, allowing
    // IPP to place additional data there.
GetBuf (CyanInBuf, LocalCyanBuf);
GetBuf (MagentaInBuf, LocalMagentaBuf);
GetBuf (YellowInBuf, LocalYellowBuf);
GetBuf (BlackInBuf, LocalBlackBuf);

    // Encode and measure compressed size if the mode demands it;
    // otherwise permit copy through to the printer.
if (!DO_ENCODE) goto ENCODE_DONE;

    // Set up encoder and pointer to local compression buffer.
LocalCompBufPointer = LocalCompBufStart;
LocalSizeCount = 0;

    // Call a bitonal compression algorithm to encode each of the Cyan,
    // Magenta, Yellow, and Black inputs, one at a time, into the local
    // compression buffer. Each Encode operation conceptually advances the
    // LocalCompBufPointer to the next free location past the thus-far-encoded
    // region, and updates the local-memory variable LocalSizeCount.
Encode (LocalCyanBuf,    &LocalCompBufPointer, &LocalSizeCount);
Encode (LocalMagentaBuf, &LocalCompBufPointer, &LocalSizeCount);
Encode (LocalYellowBuf,  &LocalCompBufPointer, &LocalSizeCount);
Encode (LocalBlackBuf,   &LocalCompBufPointer, &LocalSizeCount);

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FIG. 7C

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//Update the global size-count running total, based on the local one.
EncodedSizeCount += LocalSizeCount;

// Check running total against buffer limit. Note: the buffer limit is sufficiently smaller
// than the actual buffer size, to guarantee that a second scan of the same document
// (which due to noise might compress to a slightly larger size) will also fit within the buffer.
if (EncodedSizeCount < CompressBufLimit) goto COMPRESSED_SIZE_OK;

// Otherwise clear encode flag, and fall back to simple CTP.
DO_ENCODE = 0;

// If we reach here with the store flag set, it is a fatal error! This version
// of OPP need not be equipped to handle a buffer overflow during CTM.
// The expectation is that CME was run successfully first, and there
// is enough pad past the buffer limit so that the buffer can't possibly
// overflow during the second (CTM) scan.
if (DO_STORE) send ERROR message to CPU and ABORT;

COMPRESSED_SIZE_OK:

// Permit play through to printer if we are not storing.
if (!DO_STORE) goto ENCODE_DONE;

// If we're storing, copy the valid portion of the local compression buffer.
// out to the next free region in the global compression buffer. Increment
// the global compression buffer pointer by LocalSizeCount.
CopyBuf (LocalCompBufStart, &GlobalCompBufPointer, LocalSizeCount);

// Disable simultaneous store and print by looping back and suspending.
// Decrement and save input line counter until all input lines are stored.
L = --CurrentLine;
if (L) goto TASK_LOOP;

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FIG. 7D

*// Storage finished: reset line count, change state, and loop back to
 // relinquish control to the executive. The next time we get control,
 // we will be in PFM mode.*

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DO_ENCODE = 0;
DO_STORE = 0;
DO_DECODE = 1;
L = NumOPPLines;
goto TASK_LOOP;
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ENCODE_DONE:

*// Check if we're decoding; if not, play the processed data through to the printer.
 if (!DO_DECODE) goto DECODE_DONE;*

*// Bring in one line's worth of CMYK data from the global compression buffer
 // to the local compression buffer. The compressed data format includes embedded
 // size information, so that the number of words that must be copied is determined
 // by inspection of the compressed data.*

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// Set up local compression buffer pointer.
LocalCompBufPointer = LocalCompBufStart;
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*// Each copy operation transfers a line's worth of a plane's worth of image data, and
 // advances the global and local compression buffers' pointers based on the record
 // length information embedded in the compressed data.*

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// copy cyan record
GetCompressedData (&GlobalCompBufPointer, &LocalCompBufPointer);
// copy magenta record
GetCompressedData (&GlobalCompBufPointer, &LocalCompBufPointer);
// copy yellow record
GetCompressedData (&GlobalCompBufPointer, &LocalCompBufPointer);
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FIG. 7E


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// copy black record
GetCompressedData (&GlobalCompBufPointer, &LocalCompBufPointer);

// Decode (decompress) a line each of C, M, Y and K from the local compression
// buffer to the local C, M, Y and K buffers. Each Decode operation advances the local
// compression buffer pointer to the next free location in the local compression buffer.
LocalCompBufPointer = LocalCompBufStart;
Decode (&LocalCompBufPointer, LocalCyanBuf);
Decode (&LocalCompBufPointer, LocalMagentaBuf);
Decode (&LocalCompBufPointer, LocalYellowBuf);
Decode (&LocalCompBufPointer, LocalBlackBuf);

// Decrement and save input line counter until all input lines have been decoded.
L = -- CurrentLine;
if (L) goto DECODE_DONE;

// We get here after the last scanline of each vertical clone. Set the number of
// pad lines that must be output next (i.e., between the clone we just completed,
// and the next one, if any). InterCloneVertGap is a system parameter.
VertClonePadLinesToDo = InterCloneVertGap;

// Prepare for the next vertical clone on this page.
// reset line count; decrement and save vertical clone counter
// until all vertical clones have been created.
L = NumOPPLines;
N = --CurrentVertClone;
if (N) goto DECODE_DONE;

// If we're here, we've completed a page. Reset vertical clone count and pad count.
// and set IDLE flag so we will wait for the rest of the system components (output DMA task,

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FIG. 7F

*// CPU and printer to finish all their remaining work for this page. Note: The output DMA
 // task maintains its own count of the number of lines per page, and it will send a message
 // to the CPU after outputting the last line of the current page. The CPU will send an
 // Activate message to OPP after all is ready for OPP to begin playing out another page.*

*N = NumVertClones;
 VertClonePadLinesToDo = 0;
 IDLE = 1;*

DECODE_DONE:

#ifdef THIS_IS_A_DRAFT_PIPELINE

*// Perform 2x horizontal bit replication in place, to convert the horizontal
 // sampling rate from that of IPP (300 dpi) to that of the printer (600 dpi).*

*Rep2xHorizontal (LocalCyanBuf);
 Rep2xHorizontal (LocalMagentaBuf);
 Rep2xHorizontal (LocalYellowBuf);
 Rep2xHorizontal (LocalBlackBuf);*

#endif

// If the feature is selected, Perform Horizontal Cloning in place on the CMYK buffers.

*if (HorizCloningIsEnabled) {
 HorizClone (LocalCyanBuf, NumHorizClones);
 HorizClone (LocalMagentaBuf, NumHorizClones);
 HorizClone (LocalYellowBuf, NumHorizClones);
 HorizClone (LocalBlackBuf, NumHorizClones);
 }*

*// If the feature is selected, Perform Mirroring in place on the CMYK buffers.
 if (MirroringIsEnabled) {*

FIG. 7G

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Mirror(LocalCyanBuf);
Mirror(LocalMagentaBuf);
Mirror(LocalYellowBuf);
Mirror(LocalBlackBuf);
}
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// Format the CMYK data as required by the printer.
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ConvertFormat (LocalCyanBuf, LocalMagentaBuf, LocalYellowBuf,
               LocalBlackBuf, OPPOutBuf);
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OUTPUT_CMYK_LINE:
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#ifdef THIS_IS_A_DRAFT_PIPELINE
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// Send the finished image line buffer to the output DMA task, and mark the
// buffer as full. Output DMA task will empty the buffer when it gets a chance.
SendBufferToOutput (OPPOutBuf);
goto TASK_LOOP;
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FIG. 7H